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1927. File No. 15-8-27

Previous References (MG)
MG 8-9-27-1
MG 40-27-12213

Serial Nos. 16327

Later References
ML 9-29 (1, 3, 5)
LI 21-31(5)(1-5a)

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Serial Nos.

Part B for Dec-27

SUBJECT

Appointment of Mr H. Deo as annuity as Ship officer, Saranagere municipality

7 The D C Chitaldrug, the Rev Commr's the Comptroller No L 3182-6/ of 2-12-27

Sanctions the appointment referred to above.

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Hon'ble 26/8

The Dewan gave instructions yesterday on this matter yesterday — as also in regard to the construction of a market for Davangere town. Draft D.O. letter to the D.C. requesting early action on both matters submitted for approval

Hon'ble Member
Dewan

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Please put up with letters etc
Office etc Price read first

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General and Revenue Secretariat | Mal File No 21 of 1926

Serial No.

Letter no A6 C 3162/26-27 dated 28 8 27 from the DC Chitaldrug, forwarding a copy of the president's report Davengere mlty regarding the irregularities noticed in the Davengere mlty and the of a Chief Officer and also pointing out the defects of the existing Mal Coun bearing the suggestion that the present Mal Coun should be superseded for five years under Sect 179 of Mal Regn

(7) Draft sanctioning the appointment of a Chief Officer is submitted for approval

4/9/27 (8) Submitted with reference to paras 123-125 above the DC has forwarded a report of the condition of the Mal Council He proposes that the council should be superseded when it is sufficient if a Chief Officer be appd as ahead approved or the further action proposed by the Dy Comr should be taken is for consideration It seems better for the present at any rate to sanct the appointment of the Chief Officer and to warn the Mal Cl that if the

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do not realise their responsibilities better they will have to be superseded / How the Council works thereafter may be watched for some months and then drastic action now proposed by the DC taken then if the need continues. An order has already issued in 1918 & again the extension of provisions of the Chapter regarding a Chief Officer & Damagers Mukh. A draft order is now put up directing the appt of a Chief Officer and asking the DC Coorg to warn the Mukh. For perusal and orders

2nd/8/26

First Member
Dewan

12/9) The report of the President is read. Whether the Council should be superseded, or only a Chief Officer appointed although the Council have not voted for it may be considered in Council if Dewan approves after Law Secy's note whether Govt can appoint a Chief Officer although Council have not agreed

Law Secy 16/9/26

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(12) Under Sec 177 (3), Govt have power to insist on the Council to appoint a Chief Officer within a time to be fixed by Govt, although the Council is not agreed as to the desirability of such appointment. (vide Sec 177 (2))
If they fail to make a default in complying with the order of Govt, Govt have power to supersede the Council under Sec 177

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(13) Attention is invited to paras 123 to 130 above for favourable orders to place the matter before Council (Vide Members' remarks - last page)

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Subject - C990

Appointment of a Chief Officer to the Davangere Municipality

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL

(32) The draft order may issue

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REVENUE & GENERAL DEPARTMENT
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ROUTINE NOTES.

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L B Scott

Another stage in the appointment of a Chief Officer for Darjeeling. The town has [illegible] been kept on account of [illegible] Please collect all the file relating to the Municipality. Some steps in action must be taken in the interests of the town people.

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File Enclosed herewith

13½) G O no 2 / 987 - 8 Jul 158-27 dated 4 10 27 re Darjeeling the appointment of a Chief Officer to the Darjeeling Municipality

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3	Letter no Rlg C 3162/28-27 dated 17 10 27 from the D.C Chitaldrug. Recommends the case of three officials of his office to the place of the chief officer of the Sangonpore circle.
	1) Submitted for perusal & orders 23/10/27
	2) Mr I Revn. (Finl. Member) 28/10
	3) R.C Orders enclosed 29/10
	Draft is submitted for approval with reference to para 3) 31/10/27
	4) Done 1/11
	Letter no A 2416 Fnl 158-27-4 dated 2 11 27 to the Revenue Commissioner requesting to make proposals for appointing a Chief Revenue officer to Sangonpore taluk.

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See B.A 16/11/27

Hqrs—Omtn. check

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5	Letter no C 1857/27-28 dated 16 11 27 from the Revenue Commissioner, Stating, in regard to the appointment of a Chief Revenue Officer to the Davangere mkt, that one of the Deputy Amildars i e Mr K N Narasimhiah or Mr H Kesavamurthy may be more suitable
6	D O letter no T 36/27-28 dated 19 11 27 from the Revenue Commissioner Camp Davangere Stating, in connection with the appointment of a Chief Revenue Officer to the Davangere mkt, that he has discussed the matter with the D C Chitaldrug & that the latter is willing to take Mr K R Seetha-Rama Iyengar or Mr H Kesavamurthy 5) The Rev Commissioner says that he is not in favour of appointing the ministerial officials at the D C's office and that an Officer having some executive experience may be appointed Submitted for perusal & orders C 22/11/27

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6) Mr K R S Chariaeena Iyengar is the eldest man and may perhaps be posted

Hon 23/4

First Member
Hon' Ch Secy

7) Hon 25/11
Hon 23/11

8) How long has he been Dy Asst? What was he as the Report
Par wh Engl Report
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9) Mr K A Parthasarathy Iyengar has been acting as Consul-Sundary since 19 2-27 He was Asst Master Mysore 8 years, before he was appointed as ag Dy Sundar The question of appointing him as acting Sundar as necessary does not separately entail correspondence with the Govt Govt The confidential reports of both the officers referred to are in the confidential Branch.

Hon 24-11-27 10) Confl Sec for Secretary to Govt Confl Branch
Hon 25/11

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11) Complete Reports for record in the Secretariat Govt Branch

Hon 26/11/27

12 First Member
From the Confl Reports
Mr K Iyengar may perhaps be appointed

Hon 27/11

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of the Asst Secretaries and Deputy Secretaries and above

28) Secretary 27/11

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AN'S OFFICE
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15) Draft to submitted for approval with reference to para 13 and 14, appointing Mr H Kesavamurthy as the Chief Officer to Devakottai Mty - Mr Kesavamurthy's name is also proposed for the Shencotta Chowkidar Appeal Case & the Chief Officer, Devakottai in this Mty Dept may kindly be moved for approval

29/11/27

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(16) 30/11 From Member, Revenue

17) May move soon as Mr. Madhavan leaves on 1-12-27 Hangs for Long term

18) Move for approval

G O no 3184/mel 158-27-7 dated 2 12 27 to the DC Chidambaram, Revenue Comm & the Comptroller, appointing Mr H Kesavamurthy as the Chief Officer of Devakottai Mty

G O no 327-30 mel 70-27-11 dated 6 1 28 appointing the Chief Officer to Periyakulam Mty & Mr Rudraradya to Devakottai

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CHITALDRUG.

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CONFIDENTIAL

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
CHITALDRUG DISTRICT

Dated Chitaldrug 28th August 1927

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From

D. Srinivasa Iyengar, Hon , B A ,
Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldrug District.

To

R. Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L ,
General Secretary to Government, Bangalore

Sir ,

Adverting to Government order No. L 9043-6/M1 21-23-166 dated 30th June 1927, regarding the appointment of a Chief Officer in the Davangere Municipality, I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of the President's report No. A dated 28th August 1927 which speaks for itself and deals exhaustively with all the points involved. It is apparent that the Municipal Council do not wish to come to any decision even though the subject was placed before them several times during the last 4 months. The President has explained clearly the reason why the Council has adopted this attitude

2 I inspected the Municipal office in May 1927 and found that the President was being hampered in his work in innumerable little ways, that the staff had long rejoiced in laxity of control and that things were altogether in a bad way

3. The various defects pointed out by the President are very serious and require immediate attention. They have been noticed by me, and by the Town Planning Engineer Mr. Barker, and are indeed glaringly evident to any casual visitor to the place I quite agree with the President that they cannot be rectified unless drastic measures are adopted. The Municipal Council with its several committees have usurped the power of the Executive and have not only shown their incompetency in exercising their powers but have also exceeded and abused them in many respects. Ample opportunity has been provided to the Municipal Council to mend their ways but they have failed to avail themselves of the same. I have discussed the Municipal affairs frequently with the

and feel bound to concur in his opinion that it is quite neces sary for Government to supersede the Council for a period of 5 years under Section 179 of the Municipal Regulation This pe riod is necessary to remedy all the defects and bring the admi nistration to a working order, as there are various improvement works, including the Drainage Scheme, Formation of Extensions & Suburbs, Sewage Farm &c , requiring close and continuous atten- tion The water-works are also not satisfactory and the Muni- cipal Administration of the same has brought matters to a sorry pass The water-supply may, during the said quinquennium, be placed under the charge of the Water Supply and Stores Division of the Public Works Department

4 If my recommendation is approved, I propose under Clause (2) of Section 180 the Regulation that the Sub Division Offi- cer, Davangere be appointed to look after the work of the Muni- cipality with the assistance of an officer of the grade of an Amildar I would add that, even as it is, the municipal work constitutes nearly more than half of the Sub Division Officer's work It is creditable and plucky on his part to agree to take up the severe strain of the extra work and responsibility which will be thrown upon him by this change

5 Further proposals regarding the strengthening and re- adjustment of the staff &c that may be required will be submitted in due course/ I can assure the Government that this extra amount will not be ill-spent and will bring an added revenue many times itself, by reason of the revision of the house-tax, speedy collection of arrears, and vigilant supervision of the many items of revenue which are now leaking out in various ways.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

D Srinivasan

Deputy Commissioner

CONFIDENTIAL

Copy of letter dated the 26th August 1927 from the President, Municipal Council, Davangere, to the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldru

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With reference to your Memo No AS C 3162/26-27 dated the 29th April 1927 forwarding a copy of letter No L 7801 dated nil from the General Secretary to Government received by you suggesting the appointment of a full-time Chief Officer for a few years for the Davangere Municipality; and with reference to your Memo No AS 2892 26-27 dated the 1st July 1927 on the same subject, I have the honor to state that the Municipal Council have not come to a decision about the appointment of a Chief Officer although the subject was placed before them several times during the last 4 months They are unnecessarily putting off the question Even in the meeting held on the 24th instant they resolved to defer the subject saying that they wanted some more time to consider whether a Chief Officer was really necessary or not It was clear from their decisions that they were not serious about it The whole trouble is due to the present Vice-President Mr Y Doddappa who thinks that he will lose his powers if a full time Executive officer is appointed There are three or four of his friends in the Council who are actively supporting him in opposing the appointment. Although the other Councillors are in favour of the appointment, they do not wish to vote for it openly for fear of creating unnecessary unpleasantness among themselves locally They do not however seem to realise that their duty as Councillors demands an expression of their opinion when it is in the interest of their own town.

In this connection I have to bring to your kind notice the many existing defects in the Municipal administration of this town

Assessment work

1. The revision of the house-tax has not been done for the last 10 years i e from 1917-18; and consequently the Municipality has lost the increased revenue that must have resulted from timely revision Even now no organised attempt could be made for want of an officer to take up the work

2 Professional tax was introduced in 1921 in lieu of shop tax It had to be revised every year, but though this also has not been done. The same demand is being repeated year after year In

most cases the assessees object to many pay the amount because they say that they have been taxed out of all proportion to their income without enquiry and that their objection petitions presented long back have not been disposed of.

3. Carts in this town have not been numbered and it is not possible to say if all the carts in the Municipality have been taxed

Accounts.

Various defects in the accounts have been pointed out by the Auditors every year Prompt action to remedy the defects pointed out had not been taken till I took charge of the Municipality in October 1926 In answering the objection statements of the Auditors it was found that in many cases vouchers were missing and even important records were not forthcoming. The records in this office are lying in a state of utter confusion, as no sorting had been undertaken from the commencement The official now specially appointed to do this work has been sorting the records, but with proper supervision more progress could be achieved From a long time every councillor has direct access to the records in the office and it may not be wrong if I say that many of the records might have been missing in this manner.

Collection.

The arrears under house, site, water and profession taxes had been allowed to increase rapidly by thousands of rupees every year commencing from 1921-22, and at the end of 1925-26, it was swollen to the extent of ₹ 33,000 Coercive processes were not regularly adopted. Demand registers were not up to date Many of the municipal councillors were themselves in arrears The amount due by most of them had to be recovered by the adoption of coercive processes The arrears are still heavy. Unless vigorous and continued action is taken, thereis no prospect of reducing the same

The houses have not been numbered Unless this is done, it is not possible to say if they have all been taxed. This requires a special agency at least for a time.

Octroi

Octroi is levied only on piece goods in this municipality Under the present arrangement, one of the municipal councillor supervises the stamping on cloth Since most of the Councillors are merchants and are related in some way or other to dealers in

piece goods, I very much doubt if the present arrangements are in the best interest of the municipal revenue. But the system cannot be changed for want of a responsible stationery officer to supervise the [illegible] work of the mutsaddy

Property register

There is no correct account to show the several properties belonging to the municipality. Several lands have been acquired from time to time for the municipality But there is no correct account to show how the area thus acquired has been disposed of and how much of it is still remaining Instances are not wanting where municipal land has been allowed to be unauthorisedly occupied by private persons and houses erected thereon Even public roads and streets have been blocked up with impunity for several years a the municipal council not having taken any action so long leads me suspect that they should be conniving at such things I am confirmed all the more in my suspicion, because when I brought one of these cases to the notice of the council and wanted their co-operation in evicting the man, some of the members openly showed interestedness in the man who had so boldly blocked up a road and made use of it for private purposes

Roads

There is no register to show the various roads in the town Particulars as to when they were opened and repaired and how much and when cost was incurred thereon are not available Their present condition shows that they have not received any kind of attention for a series of years. Only this year, I have taken up some of the roads for repairs Another difficulty in the execution of works was that small estimates had to be kept back after sanction until the aggregate sum came up to ₹ 500 Then only tenders would be called for and accepted for execution of works This the council was doing on the strength of a resolution which they had passed After my coming, I saw the absurdity of the resolution and changed it Works are now being executed immediately after sanction There was another queer procedure prevailing in this municipality viz the checking of measurements by the Public Works Committee before payments This had consequently taken away

the responsibility from the Municipal Engineer This has been put a stop to after the Government the illegality of the procedure, but still the members are bent upon reverting to the old methods With this and in view they are seen constantly to tamper with the contractors who are local men and who were till now at the mercy of the members for the passing of their bills

There are instances where the estimates have been splitting up to avoid the necessity of obtaining sanction of Government One such case relating to the laying of water pipes is already before Government Cases where municipal contracts had been taken indirectly bymunicipal councillors also existed In one case payments have been made without taxing actual measurements and it is now found that payment made to the contractor is in excess of what is actually due to him This has been done in the passing of the bill in question by the Water Works Committee

Buildings

The town is full of small, ill-ventilated and insanitary buildings The Managing Committee who were hitherto exercising the power of granting licenses have abused their powers in allowing such buildings to spring up even in newly formed extensions Silts which had been originally granted for the construction of one house on each silt are found to have been parcelled out in small bits and houses thereon have been built without any regard to elementary ideas of sanitation It is not possible to improve matters in this direction without drastic action being adopted With a view to prevent the repetition of such mistakes in future, I have withdrawn this power from the Managing Committee, but for obvious reasons they feel discontended and do not seem to be willing to co-operate with the Executive in improving matters

Owing to the existence of gins and oil mills and other factories in the town, a very large number of coolies from outside is coming and living temporarily in the town All available space is allowed to be used by these coolies for putting up small sheds, thereby making the whole place far from being sanitary It is also seen that the owners of such places are making money from the coolies in the shape of ground rent The risk involved by the existence of these sheds during out-breaks of epidemics are too obvious to be mentioned

At present as one enters the town, hundreds of such sheds are

seen scattered irregularly all over, which leaves a bad impression on any outsider who may happen to visit the place This being a commercial place of importance and a gate-way to Mysore State, it is necessary that the Municipality should bestow on the housing problem of these coolies This they have badly neglected now

Conservancy

There are 3232 houses according to the municipal accounts Out of these, not more than 3 to 4 hundred can be said to have latrine arrangement Opening of such of the latrines as have facilities for daily cleaning have been allowed to face public roads without shutters whatsoever The remaining houses having no latrines, their inmates have been using the drains, public streets and surrounding maidans as latrines without the least regard to any sense of decency Even the inmates of houses, both males and females, who have latrine conveniences at home are seen to go out for answering calls of nature

The few public latrines that are in existence are not much made use of This practice of allowing people to defecate any where and every where has rendered the town insanitary beyond measure

Though Davangere Town has developed into an urban area, the mentality of the people is still that of the villagers No attempt to instil ideas of good citizenship in the people has ever been made by this municipality They have thus signally failed to discharge one of their most obligatory duties

Drainage

The drainage of the town is in a very neglected condition and the question has been before the council for over a decade A scheme was prepared and sanctioned by Government in 1923 and sent to the municipality for taking further action Nothing had been done till the beginning of 1926-27, when tenders were called for Even in accepting tenders, many personal intrigues were visible One of the tenders was accepted by a small majority, after great discussion This was however dropped as the drainage scheme was subsequently ordered to be taken in different stages

In the old town areafour houses had been allowed to be built

upon right over the big drain by covering it with slabs The condition of the houses showed that they were existing for some years The municipality had not taken any action whatsoever to remove them They have been referred to in the inspection notes of Mr Marker I got them pulled down recently

There are still many encroachments of shops on drains in the busy commercial part of the town Drastic measures and continuous attention are necessary to remove them

Industrial people have been allowed to buy agricultural land in the town and build thereon factories in any manner they liked The consequence has been the springing up of unsightly buildings, nuisance to people living in the neighbourhood and other necessary evils The Municipal Council has not thought fit to farm an industrial suburb and control the construction of factories There are flour millsallowed to be put up in congested parts of the town, causing great annoyance to the neighbours Even in cases where there were strong protests from them, the municipality has overruled them and granted license for such erections After I came, there was an application of the kind, but the license was refused by me after inspecting the place and finding it unsuitable for the purpose Mr Marker, Executive Engineer, Sanitary Division, who was shown the place, also approved of the action taken by me Even after all this, the councillors had received a petition from the applicant addressed to all the members, jointly to reviw and revise my order Subsequently when this applisation was found not to be in order, ten of the councillors wanted a special meeting to be held to discuss this question and they are still insisting upon the grant of the license

Water supply

The defect in the management of the WaterWorks have been from time to time brought to notice by the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division In spite of his technical instructions that no more house-connections should be given without improving the existing plant, councillors are seen to urge the grant of such connections and are holding out false hopes to the people

Soon after I came to this place and saw how the municipal administration had deteriorated, I thought some thing should be done to im-

improve matters After the receipt of the inspection notes of the Asst Comptroller and the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, I prepared a note pointing out the various defects with brief proposals for remedying them and placed it before the council for their consideration They then formed a sub committee consisting of a few councillors and a few other non-members to go into the question of the present state of municipal administration and formulate proposals for improvement The committee sat for some time and dealt with some of the subjects Their first recommendation was that a Chief Officer should be appointed immediately In accordance with this recommendation, budget provision was made therefor in the Budget for 1927-28 and the same has been sanctioned by Government.

So far back as 1918, overnment in their order No 265/M1 43-18-2 dated 3rd July 1918, have extended the provisions of section 182 of the Municipal Regulation relating to the appointment of a Chief Officer to this municipality but the municipal council have failed to make any such appointment

Mr Marker who inspected the municipality in April last on a requisition sent from this office, has proposed several improvements to be taken up in this town and the municipal council have also agreed to execute them within a period of 5 years Most of these improvements relate to the defects pointed above, and a large amount of money has to be spent There are thus important problems requiring close and continuous attention of a responsible officer to help the Ex-officio President But the Council have failed to realise the necessity for reasons of their own and have thus shown a callous indifference to the interests of the rate-payers

The Municipal Council have thus not only thoroughly proved their incompetency to deal with the many question relating to the good administration of the municipality, but have also exceeded and abused their powers as shown in detail above Even if Government be pleased to appoint a Chief Officer, it is a point for serious consideration whether the present council will

create facilities to enable him to discharge his work satisfactorily There are many items of work in which action has to be taken without fear or favour, and I very much doubt, if the council will easily allow the Executive to take such action

I have carefully watched the situation for the last 10 month and my considered opinion is that no improvement could be effected in the Davangere Town unless and until Government interfers and takes action under section 179 of the Municipal Regulation While I feel sorry that such a recommendation has to be made, when Government is anxious to develop Local self-Government, I realize that I cannot male any other suggestions for the improvement of the civic administration and in the best interest of the rate-payers

If my proposals meet with your kind approval, I request that Government may kindly be moved to take further action in the matter

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Deputy Commissioner

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Proceedings of the Govt. of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore. 4-10-27

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G.O.No.9043-4/Ml.81-26-166 dated the 29th June 1927, passing orders on the report of Audit of the accounts of the Davangere Municipality and calling for proposals to appoint a Chief Officer to the Municipality.

2. Letter No.A.6.C.3162"26-27 dated 28th August 1927, from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug, forwarding a copy of the report re the grave irregularities in the Municipality and recommending that the Municipal - Council of Davangere be superseded for a - period of five years under clause 2 of Sectio 179 of the Mysore Municipal Regulation.

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Order No.

Dated, Bangalore September 1927

The Deputy Commissioner and President of the Municipal Council report that the Municipal Council have not considered the question of the appointment of a Chief Officer though it was before them at four meetings and that the affairs of the Municipality are in a very unsatisfactory condition as an - active majority in the Municipal Council are unmindful of their duties as Municipal Councillors and are overlooking irregularities. They state that it is necessary to supersede the Municipal Council for some time to place the Municipal Administration on a satisfactory basis.

Government ~~feel inclined to~~ agree with the Deputy Commissioner that the condition of the affairs of the Municipality indicates that the Municipal Council have not realised their responsibility They consider however that the attention of the Municipal Council should be formally drawn to the unsatisfactory condition of the Municipality, and the Council given an opportunity to set matters right if possible The Deputy Commissioner is requested to take action accordingly and warn the Municipal Council that if the present state of affairs persists the Council will in the interests of the public have to be superseded In the meanwhile the affairs of the Municipality requires continuous attention from a whole time Executive Officer It is observed that the provision of Section 182 of the Municipal Regulation relating to the appointment of Chief Officer were made applicable to the Municipality in G O No 265/Ml 43-18-2 dated 3rd July 1918. A Chief Officer will accordingly be appointed to the Municipality immediately. The Deputy Commissioner is requested to take action under this Order without any delay and report the result by the end of December 27

General Secretary to Govt.

To

The Deputy _____, Haldrug
The Comptroller to Government.

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A-6.C 3162/26-27 Office of the Deputy Comr
Chitaldrug District.
Dated Chitaldrug, 17th October 1927

Dear Sir,

Adverting to Government order No L 1987-3
Ml 158-27-8 dated 4th October 1927 re the appointment of a Chief Officer to the Davangere Municipality, I should like to bring to notice of Government the cases of 3 officials in my office (whose particulars are noted in the margin). They are all capable and trustworthy officials well fitted for the place. Nos. 1 and 2 have been recommended for inclusion in the list of candidates eligible for Amildari or Deputy Amildari No.3 was so included but his name has recently been removed from the list as he has just passed the age limit His case is thus specially hard. All these cases are deserving ones and if there is no objection any one of them may be tried as Chief Officer of the Davangere Municipality

Yours sincerely,

To

R. Ranga Rao Esq B.A ,B.L ,
General Secretary to Government,
B A N G A L O R E

Name.	Designation	Present pay	Age.	Qualifications.	Length of service	Remarks
1 Mr K.Narasimhiengar.	Revenue Head Accountant	Rs 77	37	Intermediate Examination, Revenue (Hr), Criminal (Hr), Accounts (Book) Registration, Sanitary Engineering &c.	15½ years	Was a Sanitary Inspector and District Board Head Clerk for a number of years.
2 Mr H.Krishnachar	Rev:Head Munshi	77.	40	Matriculation, Revenue (Hr), Criminal (Hr), Accounts (Hr) Excise & Registration	19 years.	
3 Mr.C.Subba Rao.	Judicial Head Munshi	75.	46	Matriculation, Rev: (Hr) Criminal (Hr), Accounts (Hr), Registration & Income tax.	24 years.	Was a Warrant Head Clerk & Municipal Clerk in the Dist:

Most Respectfully submitted.-

The following are the points for favour of consideration

1. I have acted as Head Clerk on Rs. 87/- for nearly 6 months from 1-3-1927 to about the middle of July 1927.

2. I have put in a long service of 24 years and served in the several departments such as, Treasury, Revenue, Police, Matchem Municipal, Inscepctor and Judicial.

3. My name was deleted from the Amildari List, merely because I was over 45 years of age If my name had remained in the list for another 6 months or so, probably I would have been an Amildar by this time, as is evident from the fact that immediately after the removal of my name from the list, many of my juniors have been appointed as Deputy Amildars

4. The disappointment I have had is thus very keen and distressing.

5. The first two persons have the chances of becoming Amildars, being still young. As I cannot get into the Amildari service I may kindly be appointed as the Chief Officer of Bavnagore Municipality

6. I have put in an unblemished service of 24 years working to the entire satisfaction of all my superior Officers under whom I had to serve.

Judicial Head Munshi,
Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Amildarug.

28th October 1927

Recd in proper place with
the other papers if any
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SUBJECT

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To The Revenue Commissioner in Bangalore Mysore

Date of issue 2-11-27

Signed by

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith Copy of Letter no Ag C 3162/26-27 dated 17 10 27 received from the Dc Chitaldrug re the appointment of a Chief Officer to the Municipality and to request you to kindly favour with your opinion as to the proposals for appointment of Chief Officer to the above Mcly

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The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore

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(sd) M Venkates Iyengar

For General Secretary to Govt

Dated BANGALORE

No. C 1857/M-8

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE

Bangalore 12th November 1927

FROM

P G D'SOUZA, ESQ, BA BL
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore

To

The General Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Bangalore

SIR

With reference to your letter No L 2416/M1 158-27-3 dated 2-11-1927 calling for my opinion as to the person out of those mentioned by the Deputy Commissioner Chitaldrug District most suitable for appointment as Chief Officer Davangere Municipality I have the honor to state that as the Davangere Municipality is one of the important Municipalities the official selected as Chief Officer should possess both experience and tact and active habits I am not in favour of appointing ministerial officials though one of them has served as Sanitary Inspector to such appointments The names of the first two officials suggested by the Deputy Commissioner have been recommended for inclusion in the Amildari list I am of opinion that one of the Deputy Amildars may be taken If Government approve of this I would suggest either Mr K L Narasimhiah Deputy Amildar Gudibanda or Mr H Kesava Murthi Deputy Amildar of Kumsi as suitable men They will have to be given the status of an Amildar But if Government desire to select a local man from the District a trial may be given to Mr K Narasimhiengar When the man selected of a Deputy Amildar is called to become an Amildar he will have to be given an allowance of Rs 50 per mensem in addition to his present pay as has been done in the case of I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Revenue Commissioner

D.O No T 36/22-25

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OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE.

Camp Davangere, the 12th November 1927

Dear Sir,

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In connection with the appointment of a Chief Officer to the Davangere Municipality, I write to state that I have since discussed the matter with the Deputy Commissioner of Chitaldrug He is willing to take Mr K R Seetharama Iyengar, Dy Amildar of Closepet or Mr H Kesava Murthy, Dy Amildar of Kumsi, to the Davangere Municipality I request that early sanction of Government may be obtained to the appointment of either of these officers as Chief Officer

Yours sincerely,

R Ranga Rao Esq.,
General Secretary to Government

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R e a d:-

G.O.No.L.1987-8 Ml.188-27-2 dated, the 4th October 1927, requesting the Deputy Commr Chitaldrug to take steps for the appointment of a Chief Officer for the Davanagere Municipality in accordance with G.O.No.265/Ml.43-18-2 dated, the 3rd July 1918.

Correspondence ending with letter No.C 1857/27-28 dated, the 6th November 1927 from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding proposals in the matter.

ORDER NO.L. 5184-6/Ml 15-8-27-13

Dated, Bangalore, the 2nd November 1927.

Government are pleased to appoint Mr. H. Keshavamurthy, Deputy Amildar of Kunigal, as the Chief Officer, Davanagere Municipality.

For Cl. Secry to Govt.

To

The Dy.Commr Chitaldrug.
The Rev Commr in Mysore.
The Comptroller to Govt.

Copy to Revenue Branch.